GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF MORE KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is planning to open more Kendriya Vidyalayas with special focus on enrolling more students from Scheduled Castes,Scheduled Tribes,Other Backward Classes and Minority Communities during the Eleventh Plan Period;

(c) if so,the details thereof;

(d) whether the quality of education and the performance graph of students in these schools is much better than many of the public schools in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof;and

(f) the places identified for the establishment of new Kendriya Vidyalayas,State-wise and the time by which these are likely to be started and which of them will give special thrust for SC/ST/OBC and Minority Communities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) There are 978 functional Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs)in the country.The State-wise break-up is given in Annexure-I.

(b)&(c) There is no such plan present.

(d) & (e) A comparative study of the pass percentages in the Board Examination for the last five years both in respect of KVs and independent public schools signifying the quality of education being imparted in KVs,is given below:-

	Class X		Class XII	
Year	Kendriya Vidyalayas	Public Schools	Kendriya Vidyalayas	Public Schools
2004	90.44%	84.8%	92.78%	80.5%
2005	89.95%	85.87%	92.47%	81.28%
2006	90.63%	85.94%	92.89%	82.35%
2007	95.64%	91.81%	93.14%	82.29%
2008	96.07%	91.77%	91%	81.68%

(f) No decision has been taken in the recent past for starting of new Kendriya Vidyalayas.